

Poor Quality

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Willard Napple came yesterday from Paris Island to visit home folk.

H. H. Hawes is erecting a hallow tile silo on his farm south-east of town this week.

When you have backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at Rexall store.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. J. D. Mendenhall preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, being accompanied from Brookfield by Mrs. Mendenhall and their daughter, Miss Lena.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar and dinner at the Rest Room on Saturday, September 21. The proceeds of the dinner will be used for the benefit of the church and to get a church service flag.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guarantee remedy. 50c and \$1.00a bottle at Rexall Store.

"The Beast of Berlin" drew a crowded house at the local theatre Wednesday night. Extra chairs were brought in while many occupied standing throughout the seven reel show. A good program, including the war review, will be given Saturday night.

"In haste less I be too late and miss a copy," writes W. A. Cutler of Blue Springs, Mo., in sending in to renew his subscription this week. For a number of years Mr. Cutler was operator for the Burlington here, but is now in the mail service as rural carrier.

A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Mrs. P. F. Weaver on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the county convention to be held at Linneus this month. All members are invited to attend this meeting as it is important.

The First Call

Men between the ages of 32 and 36, inclusive, and 19 and 29 years old of those who registered yesterday, will be called first it has been announced by the provost marshal general. Eighteen years old and those above 35 will be called later.

W. F. M. Society Meeting

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh Wednesday afternoon, at which time the annual election of officers took place with the following result:

Mrs. C. C. Bigger, president; Mrs. Harry Landree, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Welsh, recording secretary; Miss Ellen Garside, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Burke, treasurer.

The society did splendid work the past year. The apportionment was \$200. It was met and \$29.84 added. \$10.00 was given to the Grenoble War Orphanage in France; \$10.00 to a life member; \$3.00 war tax; \$2.00 branch contingent fund and sent a box valued at \$65.00 to the Mary A. Knott school at Vikarabad, India. \$25.00 from Mrs. Ethel Shultz, of Texas.

"Save for service," is the motto. The society has 29 live members: nine little light bearers; nine honorary members.

"We cordially invite you to

come and enjoy these meetings and become a willing worker for the uplift of humanity and while you are helping others you also will receive a blessing."

P. E. O. Luncheon

The local P. E. O.'s held their first meeting following the summer vacation at the pretty suburban home of Miss Emma Gould Wednesday afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. E. E. Gould.

The following members were present: Mesdames Idah Moore, Lenora Caywood, Carrie Pratt, Mary Bigger, Emma Byrne, Ida Benson, Flossie Hamilton, Eunice Burke, Ella Standly, Lola Lomax, Abbie Gould, Nellie Carothers, Louise Lippitt, Clarice Talbott, and Misses Emma Gould, Ella Ong, Roxana Rankin, Edith Hamilton and Kathryn Harter.

The large attendance indicated a spirit of enthusiasm for the year's work and a devotion to the principles for which the sisterhood stands.

The B. I. L.'s and the children were on hand promptly at six and all had their appetites with them. From a long table on the lawn a sumptuous dinner was elegantly served and nothing was lacking to make it a very enjoyable occasion for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lippitt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. McMaster and little son of Meadville, and Mrs. J. T. Lomax and two children of San Benito, Texas, were out of town guests.

Republican County Ticket

The republican county ticket is complete, the vacancies having been filled at a meeting of the county committee held at Linneus Tuesday. The ticket is a good one, one that no voter in the county need be ashamed to support from top to bottom. A vigorous yet dignified campaign is to be waged and every voter in the county will know these candidates before the election in November. Following is the ticket:

Representative, R. J. McCollum. Recorder, George McGregor. Circuit clerk, C. A. Diemer. Probate judge, Wm. J. Carlon. Prosecuting attorney, C. K. Hart. County clerk, Wm. H. Smith. Presiding judge, J. O. VanOsdol. Judge eastern district, J. L. Davis. Judge western district, W. B. Flower.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Ruth Hayes, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the revenue within and for the county of Linn and State of Missouri, plaintiff,

vs.
Sarah A. Sportsman and Grace A. Lane, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant cannot be found in Linn county, Missouri, as shown by the return of the sheriff in this case and that she is a non-resident of this state, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said Grace A. Lane, described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 151 in Marceline Town and Land Company Plat of Marceline, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for certain taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as in said petition fully set forth, being for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, amounting to \$2.18, \$2.06, \$2.23, \$2.35, \$1.94, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linneus in said county, on the second Monday of December, 1918, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede Blade, and the cause is continued.

H. H. LAMB, Circuit Clerk.
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I. H. H. Lamb, clerk of the circuit court of Linn county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.
Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of (seal) said court. Done at office in Linneus, Mo., this 5th day of Sept., 1918.
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High School Notes

The Laclede high school opened the second day of September with an enrollment of forty-nine pupils. There are twenty-three non-resident pupils. The number of boys in high school this year is rather unusual under present conditions; twenty-three boys are now enrolled. The pupils are starting out as if they mean to make this year's school work count for something worth while and all are looking forward to a successful term.

The science classes have been busy for the last week cleaning up the laboratories and arranging materials in best order for work.

Our high school has not lost sight of the necessity and value of physical exercise for its pupils. In view of this the girls and boys have organized athletic associations. The girls association elected the following officers: Lena Kent, president; Arvilla Garside, secretary and treasurer; Jean Brown, captain of the basketball team. The boys athletic association elected Ross Welsh, manager; Cecil Barton, secretary and treasurer; Wayne McKanna, captain of basket-ball team and coach. Every pupil should be interested in athletics and help make them a source of pleasure as well as a means of physical training.

Misses Mina Kranz, Ruth Foreman, Catherine Moore, Ruby Walker, Mercedes Monser, and Messrs. Lee Landree and Clifford Shell were high school visitors last week.

The seniors of the class of 1918 are to be commended for the way they are continuing their education. Ten out of a class of fourteen are planning to attend school this year.

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vs.
Henry C. Rowell, defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and by the return of the sheriff he cannot be found in Linn County, Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said Henry C. Rowell, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 10, being a part of outlot No. 53, as known in Lenhart & Emanuel addition to the City of Brookfield, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as in said petition fully set forth, being for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to \$2.77, \$2.50, \$2.06, \$1.69, \$1.45, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linneus in said county, on the second Monday of December, 1918, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede Blade, and the cause is continued.

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vs.
Hugh Greene, James Parker and Rosie Parker, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the defendants, James A. Parker and Rosie Parker are non-residents of the State and from the returns of the sheriff cannot be found in Linn county Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain

real property owned by said James A. Parker and Rosie Parker, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 22 in Block No. 88 in Marceline Town and Land Company Plat of Marceline, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for certain taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as in said petition fully set forth, being for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, amounting to \$1.60, \$1.07, \$1.12, \$0.72, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linneus, in said county, on the second Monday of December, 1918, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly, and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Laclede Blade, and this cause is continued.

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Success manure spreader, guaranteed in good condition, for sale by J. W. Moberly.

Summer Excursions

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Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park and all the other National Parks and Monuments in the West, Black Hills, Buffalo Bill Country, Big Horn Mountains, North Pacific Coast and California.

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WASHINGTON WARNS AGAINST MISGUIDED OPTIMISTIC VIEW

ERRONEOUS REPORTS THAT ARE CALCULATED TO INSPIRE OVERCONFIDENCE ARE SOURCE OF GREAT DANGER.

CIRCULATION AIDS GERMANS

War News of Late Is Most Encouraging, but End of Struggle Not in Sight.

Misguided optimism, the belief that the war is practically over and that soon the American soldiery will be battering at the very gates of Berlin, forms the basis for an authoritative warning from Washington. This optimism is fraught with great danger, and is frowned upon by everybody of importance at the national capital. "It is no time to talk of the war being over," said the army's chief of staff. Boastful and over-optimistic prophecies are regarded in government circles as not only foolish, but dangerous. We are but just getting into the war, says an authoritative writer in the New York Times, and it is only within the last few weeks that we have put enough men at the battle front to render notable assistance.

As an instance of the wrong kind of optimism is cited the action of a large manufacturer in the Middle West on a recent visit to Washington. He took with him his plans for enlarging the output of his plant, and was so confident that the war would end next spring that he was actually making his plans on that basis.

He was ardently loyal. He did not realize that in spreading his ideas among his employes and the citizens of his community, where he was recognized as a leader, that he was doing that which would receive the warm commendation of the German propagandists.

Misleading Headlines.
Official Washington condemns premature celebrating of the end of the war, while at the same time approving the appreciation of the people of the glorious news that is authentic. At a Kentucky celebration the news was that the "Kaiser has been licked." A newspaper carried the headlines that 400,000 Huns had been trapped.

The information was, of course, erroneous and the real truth that, while a victory of note had been won, it did not mean the end of the war.

The popular estimate that 1,000,000 Americans added to the Allied forces would end the war has proven wrong. Later it was calculated that 3,000,000 would do the job. Now the estimate is 5,000,000, and it may go higher.

"I think there could be nothing more harmful" said United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, "to the Allied cause than for American people to get the idea that because of the successes of the last few weeks the beginning of the end is in sight."

Senator New appreciated to the uttermost the splendid achievements of the Americans, French and English, but there is no indication that the decisive battle has been fought.

He recalled the fact that four years ago, when the Germans were at the Marne, they were driven back quite as precipitately as they were this time, and yet four years later the work had all to be done over again.

Situation is Hopeful.

"It is for us to feel," he says, "that, no matter how many times this may happen, the forces of the Allies will continue their resistance and their attack, and that there shall never be a let-up until there is a complete Allied victory, whether the Hun is twice or a dozen times at the Marne before that end is reached."

"I don't believe he can come that far again. But it will not do to feel for a moment that he is weakening."

Senator New believes the war will be won on the western front. He believes it is a military impossibility for the Allies ever to re-establish an east-ern battle front. Russia cannot be depended on.

He points out that in the great German offensive of March 21 the Germans took more than 100,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns, and that it is more than possible that Germany lost more heavily this time because of over-confidence on account of their success in drives previous to the last one.

"While holding to the idea that we are going to win," he says, "we must at the same time provide all that is necessary to make a successful finish of the thing. The German army can and will fight for a long time on the defense. If it should be defeated sooner than we expect, so much the better."

See the movies Saturday night.